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ADAIR COUNTY MISSOURI, BRANCH.

C H A R L E S M E G R E W.

THE MEGREW'S

GENEALOGY AND HISTORY

By

ROWENA MEGREW McFATRIDGE

Moravia, Iowa.

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Mrs Fatridge

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Your Historian and Genealogist having had for some time a healthy desire to know something more of my Megrew Ancestors decided to go about finding out and this volume is the result of my findings.

My father and grandfather both having died when I was comparatively young, I did not have much benefit of their knowledge of the family lore. My starting source was a short biographical sketch of my grandfather Jackson Megrew in an Adair Co., Mo. History published in 1888.

He said he was of Irish descent and that his Grandfather was a native of England. From Census Records of 1830 and 1850 of Adair and Monroe Counties of Mo., I find Charles Megrew and Joseph Megrew presumably brothers coming from Kentucky, and William Megrew a son of Charles a native of Ky. William is the father of Jackson. In 1840 we find no census record of Megrews in Mo. and surmise that they emigrated to Indiana, because Jackson says his father and mother came from Indiana. However I haven't been able to get any data on their sojourn in Ky. what few leads I've had have proved of no avail.

During the 19th Century they seemed to be on the move; Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska, Idaho, and Washington. By the trail of land transfers they left, especially in Missouri and Nebraska, they seemed to have loved the "Good Earth" and to have accumulated a goodly portion of it. They were men of little book learning with a great ability to carve a new civilization in the forest.

There are many more things I should like to know about these pioneer ancestors of mine but in order to preserve for posterity that which I have already garnered I am submitting this volume.

Jan. 1 1943.
Moravia, Iowa.

Rowena Megrew McFatridge.
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KIRKSVILLE MISSOURI, BRANCH ADAIR COUNTY.

M E G R E W ' S

A1-NAME OF MEGREW unknown at this time.

From Deeds and 1830 and 1850 Census reports I find that Joseph Megrew and Charles Megrew were brothers, both having been born in Kentucky, that the Census Enumerators have the name as McGREW and McGRUE, and some Deeds have it spelled numerous ways, but I give it herein as MEGREW.

B1-1830 Census USA lists Joseph Megrew as born abt 1790 to 1800 was m, wifes age given as about 1800 to 1820 they resided in Spencer Twp., Rolls County, Missouri, later on as part of Monroe County, Mo.

C1-1830 Census USA lists a male child, born about 1825 to 1830, who is believed to have been Robert Megrew as listed in the Census of 1850 age given as 34 and born in Kentucky.

B1-1850 Census USA none listed.

C1-1850 Census USA lists a Robert Megrew born about 1816, Kentucky, listed at home of William Megrew, District 1 Adair County, Mo. when enumerator called.

C2-1830 Census USA lists a Female child born about 1825 to 1830, no other data, probably married or died, as not given in 1850 Census.

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B1-Charles Megrew born about 1790 to 1800 Census of 1830 USA, m wifes name Margaret, born about 1790 to 1800 Census 1830 Rolls County, Missouri, later on was a part of Jackson Twp. Monroe County, Missouri.

C1-1830 Census USA born about 1820 to 1825 a Male Child, who is believed to have been William W. Megrew born April 15, 1815 and died April 9 1885 and is buried at Crete, Nebraska. THIS GENEALOGY IS CONTINUED AS TO WILLIAM W. MEGREW.

B1-1850 Census USA, believe that Charles Megrew was the husband of Margaret Megrew born 1800 in Kentucky, as shown at # 59 Monroe County, Census shows Margaret owned $400.00 of Real Estate and listed as a widow, her maiden name unknown.

C1-1850 Census USA, that William W. Megrew was born in Kentucky April 15 1815, and died Apr.

1885 married FIRST Rebecca Donaldson, who died Oct. 22 1837. He is buried at Crete, Nebraska, he was listed as a farmer.

C2-1830 Census USA lists a Male Child born about 1810 to 1815 who is believed to have been Joseph Megrew.

C2-1850 Census USA lists a Joseph Megrew as single, and who died July 17 1884 and is buried at Crete, Nebr. He was a cripple having lost a leg from a snake bite, he was a brother of William W. Megrew.

C3-1830 Census USA lists a Female Child born about 1825 to 1830, who is believed to have been Nevada Vance Megrew who married William A. Blain who both signed deed to land in Monroe County, Missouri.

C4-Maranda Megrew was born about 1826, in Missouri, no further report.

C5-James I. Megrew born about 1830 in Missouri, died about 20 years old, as shown by U. S. Census of Monroe County, Missouri. was listed as a farmer, and found no other data.

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TRANSCRIPT RECORDS FROM MONROE COUNTY, MISSOURI

DEED Recorded in Book A, Page 62

WESLEY HILL & WIFE
To
CHARLES MEGREW.

Deed dated Jan. 1832 and Acknowledged Jan. 28 1832 Wesley Hill and Elizabeth Hill his wife, of the State of Missouri and County of Monroe, for and consideration of the sum of Four hundred dollars to us paid before the signing of these presents by Charles Megrew a certain tract of land described as;

The West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section ten and the East half of the Northeast Quarter of Section nine each containing eighty acres in Township Fifty-four Range ten. (signed by)
Wesley Hill and Elizabeth Hill.

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DEED Recorded in Book C, Page 592

ELI BOZARTH & WIFE
To
CHARLES MEGREW

Deed--This indenture made and entered into this 24th day of March 1838, between Elias Bozarth and wife,Elizabeth Bozarth, for Sixty Dollars to them paid in hand by Charles Megrew, the receipt whereof is acknowledged by them, for the land described as;

The South West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 34, Township 56, North of Range Ten west of the base line.

(signed by)
Eli Bozarth and Elizabeth Bozarth
(by her mark)

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DEED Recorded in Book M, Page 13

J. I. MEGREW (by his mark)
WILLIAM A. BLAIN. NAVADA I. BLAIN and
MARGARET MEGREW (by her mark)

To

PERMELIA BOZARTH.

Deed--This deed made and entered into this 15th day of November, 1852, by and between James I. Megrew William A. Blain and Navada Vane Blain his wife, Margaret Megrew parties of the first part and Permelia Bozarth party of the second part, WITNESSETH for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and Ninety Dollars to them paid;

The North half of the South East Quarter of Section Thirty-four in Township Fifty-six, Range Ten West.

(signed by)
James I. Megrew by his mark
William A. Blain
Navada I. Blain
Margaret Megrew by her mark.

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DEED Recorded in Book M, Page 12

WILLIAM W. MEGREW
HARRIET MEGREW and
JOSEPH MEGREW
To
PERMELIA BOZARTH

Deed--This deed of Indenture made and entered into this sixth day of November 1852, by and between William W. Megrew and Harriet Megrew his wife and Joseph Megrew parties of the first part of the County of Adair and State of Missouri, and Permelia Bozarth party of the second part of Monroe County, Missouri for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and Forty Dollars to them paid:

The North half of the South East Qr. also the South West of the South East Qr. in Section 34, in Township Fifty-six, Range No, Ten.

(signed by)
William W. Megrew
Harriet Megrew by her mark
Joseph Megrew by his mark.

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The land described above is east and north east about half way North to Shelbina from Paris Missouri, it is believed that the older ones are buried in a small cemetery near land owned.

C1-WILLIAM W. MEGREW b April 25th 1815 Ky., d April 9 1885 Crete, Nebr., m Rebecca Donaldson b ___ d Oct. 22 1837 when Jackson Megrew was born in Missouri.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE

D1-Samuel Crow Megrew.

D2-Jackson Megrew.

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Samuel C. Megrew, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Monroe County, Mo. in 1835, he is the elder of two children of William W. and Rebecca (Donaldson) Megrew, probably natives of Indiana, they afterwards came to Monroe County, Missouri, and after marriage to Adair County Mo. where the mother soon died. The father married again and moved to Nebraska, but a few years later returned in 1882, however, he went to Nebraska again where he died two years later.

He became a prominent and influential farmer, our subject grew up in that pioneer County, and received probably no more than a months school attendance. In Jan. 1858 he married Elizabeth, a daughter of Abraham and Lucinda Smoot, and a native of this county. Their children are William (Deceased) Rebecca (wife of William Hall) Nellie and Charlie. Excepting a short time in Nebraska, Mr. Megrew has since made his home in this County, he came to his present farm in 1869. His estate consists of 310 acres and 20 acres of timber land, he is a Democrat and a member of no church.

DEEDS OF RECORD IN ADAIR CO.

Canada Ownbey to Samuel C. Megrew Book L page 211 to SE NW & SW NE 13-62-17 Dated Mch 19 1866

Tobias Lankand to Samuel C. Megrew Book O page 67 Wpt NE of NW Rng 17- W½ of NW of NE Range 14 (Lindrums Add Sec 3 and 4 Range 62 Adair Co., Mo. dated Mch 16 1868.

William W. Megrew to Samuel Megrew Book V page 63 Pt SW of SE 8-62-17 dated Aug. 28 1872.

William W. Megrew to Samuel Megrew Book V page 63, 10 acres out of SW Corner of SE of SW Sec 8-62-17 dated Aug. 28th 1872.

Jesse Burton Est to Samuel Megrew Book Y page 42 to SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 16-62-17 40 acres, dated Feb. 16 1875.

Adair County-Tax Deed to Samuel Megrew Book Y page 388 Wpt of SE of SW Sec 8-62-17 21 acres, dated Jan. 8 1876.

e1-William Megrew b Mch 4 1859 d Mch 8 1882, s, lived Ringo Point, Mo. near Stahl, Mo.

e2-Becky Jane Megrew b Aug. 5 1861
alive in 1942, m July 14 ___
William Charles Hall b Apr. 1 1857
lives 3525 Pine Street, R 1 Box 156
Beaumont, Texas.

f1-Daisy Belle Hall b Jan 29 1882 m July 14 1903
Albert Major Bird b Apr. 8 1878, lives 845 East
Virginia Ave. R 4 Box 44 Beaumont, Texas.
g1-Harry Orlando Bird b May 23 1904 d Jan. 29 1914
at Punta Gerder, Fla.
g2-Wayne Oliver Bird b Oct. 25 1907, m June 14 1937
Sarah Alline Hodges b June 28 1916, lives at
875 Georgia St., Beaumont, Texas.
h1-Joann Elizabeth Bird b Aug. 22 1940.
g3-Millard Edgar Bird b Apr. 22 1912, s. lives at 845
E. Virginia Ave. Beaumont, Texas.
f2-Bertie Chas. Hall b Dec. 20 1884 d Apr. 18 1926 m 1904
Ora Maud Goucher b Jan. 25 1888 San Antiono, Texas.
g1-Reabelle Hall b June 7 1906 m 1927 Nick Ashby, live
2004 Usuline St. New Orleans, La.
h1-Patricia Ann Ashby b 1933.
g2-Pauline Hall b Jan. 26 1908 m Aug. 19 1923 John Beshara
b July 17 1898-John Captain in World War II. Address
PO Box 165 #4620 Twin City Highway, Port Arthur, Texas.
h1-John J. Bashara Jr. b July 9 1924.
h2-Dorothy Marie Bashara b Feb. 16 1929 adopted child
dropped as no decendent.
g3-Clifford Hall died an infant.
f3-Clarence Samuel Hall b Oct. 15 1891 m Aug. 7 1919
Avice Muriel Figgins b Feb. 25 1894 d Feb. 28 1942
3525 Pine Street R1 Box 156 Beaumont, Texas.
g1-Robetta Muriel Hall b Aug. 19 1921, m Aug. 5 1940
Charles Leslie Faggard b Nov. 1922, 3525 Pine Street
R 1 Box 156 Beaumont, Texas.
h1-Charles Leslie Faggard Jr. b July 17 1941.
e3-Nellie L. Megrew b Oct. 4 1866, m Edgar E. Bennett b
Oct. 31, 1868 d Feb. 6 1926 nc. Box 66 Pyson, Ill.
e4-Charles E. Megrew b abt Apr. 11 1870 d Feb. 1 1917,
m Josephene Morton d Nov. 1939. lived at Spokane, Wash.
f1-William Ernest Megrew b Feb. 28 1897 d Jan 12 1919,
m Isabell Sloan.
g1-Charles Mortin Megrew b May 25 1918 s in US Navy.

D2-JACKSON MEGREW b Oct. 22 1837 Liberty Twp.
Adair CO., Mo. d Feb. 6 1918 m Feb. 28 1864,
Nellie P. Walters (at the back of this Gen-
ealogy I give a short History of the Walters)
b Mch 12 1848 Adair Co., Mo. both buried in
Walters Cemetery, near Stahl, Mo.

C H I L D R E N

e1-Rosetta Megrew.
e2-William Henry Megrew.
e3-Anna Bell Megrew.
e4-Robert W. Megrew.
e5-John Lewis Megrew.
e6-Minnie Violet Megrew.
e7-Charles Bertie Megrew.
e8-baby Megrew.
e9-Bernie Megrew.

"JACKSON MEGREW OFTEN SAID THAT
SOME OF THE MEGREWS, WERE PUTTING
ON AIRS, BY SPELLING MEGREW, McGREW."

"Jackson Megrew at one time lived at Omaha, Nebraska about 1867, where he owned land on which a part of Omaha is situated, he worked on Wagon Freight Trains, west out of Omaha. He was a real frontiers-man and roamer, spent much time in Montana, (Walla Walla) Washington in early days, in later years wintered in Tampa, Fla. with his brother Andrew and at one time was in Seattle, Washington."

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Jackson Megrew, one of the leading farmers and stock raisers of Adair County, was born in Liberty Township, same county, in 1837. He is a son of William W. and Rebecca (Donaldson) Megrew, natives of Indiana. The father was of Irish ancestery, his father being a native of England, but an early pioneer of Monroe County, Mo., to which place William W. accompanied his father, and was soon after married.

He moved to what is now Adair County, and located in the southern part of the county on the Chariton River, soon after moved to Hog Creek in the western part of the county. After living in Nebraska six or seven years, he returned to Adair County, in 1882, but again returned to Nebraska, where he died April 9th 1885. He was one of the earliest inhabitants of Adair County, and was recognized as one of its enterprising and substantial farmers. The mother was born in Indiana, and died about 1837. Our subject was reared in the woods of Adair County, without receiving any education, as he did not attend any school until after he was twenty-one, when he went to the district school for about three months.

In 1864 he married Miss Nellie P., daughter of William M. and Jerusha Walters, formerly of Tennesse, but who in 1841, came to Adair County May 28, 1865. Mr. Megrew moved to Nebraska, within four miles of Omaha, but, at the end of one year, moved back to Spring Creek, and from there to Schuyler County, and five years later purchased W. M. Walter's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Megrew have seven children and all of them are living.

They are Rosetta (wife of John Powell), Henry, Anna Belle, Robert, John, Minnie, and Bertie. He has since been a resident of Adair County, with the exception of five years from 1873 to 1878 inclusive, spent in Schuyler County. Since then he has been a resident of the old Walters' farm on which Mrs. Megrew was born and reared. He is now the owner of 700 acres of land in Morrow Township and Spring Creek, nearly all of which is the result of his own labor and good business ability. For two years he was a merchant in Stahl. He is a Democrat, and cast his first presidental vote for Douglas. Mrs. Megrew is a Member of the Baptist Church.

DEEDS OF RECORD IN ADAIR COUNTY.

Adair County to Jackson Megrew, Book M page 84 to E ½ NE Sec 11-62-17.

John Walters to Jackson Megrew, Book Y page 356, Spt SW of NE Sec 11-63-17 28 A, Ept NW of SE Sec 11-63-17 24 A, SE of NE and NE of SE Sec 11-63-17 80 A, SW of NW and NW of SW Sec 12-63-17, NW¼ of SE¼ Sec 12-63-17 40 A, deed dated Nov. 17 1875 and Recorded Nov. 30 1875.

W. F. Mercer to Jackson Megrew Book 4 page 403, NE¼ of SE¼ Sec 2-63-17.

Lewis Walters etal heirs of Walters Est., Book 5 page 637, Pt S½ of NE¼ and Pt N½ of SE¼ Sec 11-63-17. NW of SE- NW of SW and SW of NW Sec 12-63-17 dated Oct. 21 1879.

Mary E. and George Hodge to Jackson Megrew, Book 4 page 529, NW¼ of Sec 7-63-16 dated Oct. 29 1879.

Lafayette West and wife, to Jackson Megrew, Book 8 page 82 Pt NW¼ Sec 7-63-17 dated Jan. 6 1880.

John Gates and etal to Jackson Megrew, Book 7 page 102, NW of NE- SW of NE- SE of NE- NW of NW- SW of NW- Sec 21-63-17 dated June 21 1880.

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e1-Rosetta Megrew b Jan. 23 1865 Mo. alive 1942 m Feb. 20 1885 John S. Powell b Oct. 11 1858 d Apr. 8 1913 610 East Jefferson St., Kirksville, Mo.

f1-Ollie May Powell b Nov. 10 1885 Mo., m Nov. 11 1903 Dr. Hugh R. Samuels b 1878 Divorced June 8 1912, nc. 610 East Jefferson St., Kirksville, Mo.
f1-Ollie May Powell b Nov. 10 1885 Mo., m SECOND Feb. 1 1921 Henry E. Benedict b July 4 ___ Divorced, nc. 610 East Jefferson St., Kirksville, Mo.

e2-William Henry Megrew b Aug. 22 1866 Mo., d Feb. 18 1910, m Mch 17 1893 Addie May Taylor, b July 16 1872 Kans. d Nov. 2 1925.

f1-Rowena Jewell Megrew b Dec. 17 1893 Adair Co., Mo. m Feb. 17 1923 Dr. William Harris, b Oct. 9 1887 Sullivan Co., Mo. d July 17 1935. Lived at Mystic, Iowa. Dr. was First Lieut. M. C. World War I. He is buried at Highland Cemetery Mystic, Iowa. Rowena plans to be buried there.
g1-William George Harris b Aug. 30 1932 Mystic, Iowa.

f1-Rowena Jewell Megrew (Harris) b Dec. 17 1893 Adair Co., Mo. Married SECOND Dec. 2 1937 to Charley Merritt McFatridge b Aug. 14 1871 near Iconium, Iowa alive 1943, nc. Live at Moravia, Iowa.

f2-Ray Everett Megrew b Aug. 2 1895 Adair Co., Mo., m Oct. 26 1929 Katherine Lucille Vawn b Nov. 25 1901 Iowa Ray was in World War I.
g1-Mary Rowena Megrew b Aug. 13 1931 Iowa.
g2-Doris June Megrew b Sept. 6 1934 Iowa.
f3-William Herbert Megrew b June 27 1897 Mo., m May 26 1923 Zelma Leota Rucker b Sept. 22 1895 Iowa. Live Des Moines, Iowa.
g1-Alice Louise Megrew b Nov. 25 1926 Iowa.

f4-Alexander Jackson Megrew b Dec. 11 1899 Adair Co., Mo. d Sept. 30 1938, m July 22 1923 Leta (Peggy) Hughes, b Oct. 30 1902. Leta lives now at Deep River, Iowa, Alexander was in the Navy World War I. and is buried at Mystic, Iowa.
g1-Betty Jane Megrew b Mch 2 1925 Iowa.
g2-Bill Robert Megrew b Aug. 2 1926 Iowa.
f5-Cecil Guy Megrew b Dec. 28 1901 Adair Co., Mo. d Jan. 24 1941 m June 14 1924 Gladys (Smith) Berkland b July 15 1902 Minn., lives at Elmore, Minn. Cecil buried at Elmore, Minn.
g1-Darrell Eugene Megrew b July 11 1925 Minn.
f6-Ralph Taylor Megrew b July 8 1904 Adair Co., Mo. m Sept. 30 1933 at Milwaukee, Wis. Julia Mary Stevenson b Dec. 26 1912 Ormsby, Wis. lives at Seattle, Washington.
g1-Ralph Wesley Megrew b Jan. 1 1935 Rice Lake, Wis. d Dec. 20 1938 Tacoma, Washington buried at Puyallap, Wash.
f7-Robert Marshall Megrew b June 2 1907 Adair Co., Mo. m June 30 1936 Edith Pearl Johnson b Jan. 27 1905 Iowa, live now at Sigourney, Iowa.
g1-William Patt Megrew b Mch 17 1937 Iowa.
g2-Paul Jay Megrew b April 21 1941 Iowa.

e3-Anna Bell Megrew b Feb. 22 1868 Mo., d April 23 1934 m May 24 1899 James Clayton Guile b Mch 27 1851 d Aug. 23 1923 lived at Kirksville, Mo.
f1-Pearl Megrew Guile b Feb. 24 1900 Mo., alive 1942, m Feb. 17 1920 Martha Prough, alive 1942, lives Tacoma, Washington was in World War I.
g1-James Merle Guile b Jan. 20 1921 m Oct. 25 1938 Maxine Calvin b abt 1920, live at Kirksville, Mo.
h1-James Richard Guile b May 16 1940.
f1-Pearl Megrew Guile b Feb. 24 1900 alive 1942 m SECOND Faith _____ seperated, nc, lives at Kirksville, Mo.
f2-Minnie Pauline Guile b Sept. 25 1904 Mo., alive 1942 m June 4 1930 Fred Carmon Roberts b Apr. 13 1892 alive 1942, nc, Box 836 Tacoma, Washington.
e4-Robert W. Megrew b Jan. 17 1870 d Mch 19 1894 s, nc.
e7-Charlie Bertie Megrew b Aug. 2 1877 d Sept. 15 1913 s,nc.
e8-baby Megrew b and d July 15 1891.
e9-Bernie Megrew b Oct. 10 1893 d Mch 10 1894.

e5-John Lewis Megrew b Feb. 4 1873 Mo., d Sept. 10 1936 m May 13 1901 Eva Sneed, b July 23 1880 alive 1942
Eva-lives 2224 West 57 St., Seattle, Washington.
John Lewis-born in Adair Co., Mo. was an Osteopath and lived in Seattle, Wash. where he is buried.
f1-Bessie Sneed Megrew b Nov. 28 1902 m July 28 1920 Wesley Herbert Douglas b July 28 1901 lives 3451 Guido Road, Oakland, Calif.
g1-Dorothy Jeanne Douglas b Feb. 10 1923, s.
g2-Bessie Joyce Douglas b Dec. 17 1924 m June 30 1941 Spencer Fish Jr. b Mch 16 1922, nc, live Long Beach, Calif.
f2-Mary Violet Megrew b Oct. 20 1907 m Mch 16 1932 Bill H. Ferguson b Oct. 5 1907 lives 2800 Fremont Ave., Seattle, Washington.
g1-Mary Sandra Ferguson b Aug. 10 1936.
g2-William John Thomas Ferguson b Aug. 3 1942.

e6-Minnie Violet Megrew b June 25 1875 Mo., alive 1942, m John M. Pugh b Oct. 7 1868 Iowa, d Feb. 10 1929 lived Everett, Wash. Minnie and John were Osteopaths and located there abt 1901.

f1-Dr. Stephen Megrew Pugh b June 3 1904 Mo., m June 20 1929 Edna Marie Jenkin b July 25 1905 lives 3012 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Wash. Stephen a graduate of Osteopathic College yr. 1926 started to practice at Everett, Wash.
g1-Stephen John Pugh b Jan. 30 1932 Wash.
g2-Joan Marie Pugh b May 27 1934 Wash.
f2-Eva Louise Pugh b May 11 1907 Wash., m Edwin Ross Creighton b Feb. 11 1902 lives at 2502 Leonard Drive, Everett, Washington.
g1-James Edwin Creighton b May 5 1937 Wash.
g2-Judith Mae Creighton b Nov. 1 1939 Wash.

C1-William W. Megrew b April 25 1815 Ky. d Apr. 9 1885 Crete, Nebr. m SECOND Apr. 14 1841 Harriet Parmenter, was married before Bozarth. d Sept. 18 1889 at Crete, Nebr. Aug. 22 1942 we visited the Crete Cemetery at Crete, Nebr. and checked the monuments. William-owned the farm on which the cemetery is located.

History and 1850 Census of Adair County, Mo shows Harriet Parmenter (2 marriage) William W. Megrew Apr. 14 1841 lists in district No. 1, two children that she was mother of by a former marriage to Bozarth and not Megrew, ages given yr. 1850 were Amanda age 16 and Amelia sge 13, both horn in Mo.

A side light on olden times, William W. Megrew owned a Hotel in Fremont, Nebr. in the early 60's where his daughter Thyrah, ran away with the man of her choice. The father was frenzied and formed a posse and started on the trail suggested by some, but the posse was for Thyrah-so William got no where--Thyrah and hubby went west and settled and lived at Bosie, Idaho.

Harriet Parmenter was a southern lady and when she marriet Mr. Megrew her parents owned 30 slaves and they gave her two slaves, her maid and another one. They lived with her as long as she lived-the maid was named Dora and she went to Crete, Nebr. with them where they built her a small home, where she lived and died, buried in the above described cemetery.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM W. MEGREW
AND HARRIET.

D1-Joseph Megrew.
D2-Andrew Megrew.
D3-Sarah E. Megrew.
D4-Thyrah Megrew.
D5-Julia Megrew.
D6-Susan Alice Megrew.
D7-William (Bud) Megrew.

DEEDS OF RECORD IN ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Johnathan Houpt to Wm. Megrew, Book N page 570 a pt SE SW Sec 8-62-17 10 A, dated Jan. 21 1869.

James T. Rieger to Wm. Megrew Book P page 90, SW SE Sec 11-62-17 dated Mch 12 1869.

James T. Rieger to Wm. Megrew Book P page 95,
Pt SE SW Sec 8-62-17 dated Apr. 27 1869.

J. H. Dimitt to William W. Megrew Book 1 page 270,
SE of SW Sec 11-62-17 dated Jan. 25 1870.

Sheriff to William Megrew Book P page 640,
E½ Lot 2 NW¼ Sec 3-63-16 dated May 30 1870.

Sheriff to William Megrew Book P page 640,
NE of SE Sec 26-63-16 dated May 30 1870.

Sheriff to William Megrew Book P page 640,
SE of Ne- SW of SE- S½ of SE of SW Sec 23-62-16
dated May 30 1870, seven miles west of Kirksville, Mo.
near Youngstown.

William Megrew to James Johnson Book H page 609,
E¼ of NE¼ Sec 21-62-17 dated Feb. 1 1877.

William W. Megrew to James Johnson Book J page 54,
SE of SW Sec 11-62-17 and W¼ of SW¼ Sec 11-62-17,180 A
dated May 5 1877.

e1-Joseph Megrew b Feb. 22 1842 in Mo., d tradition says killed during Civil War.

D2-Andrew Megrew (who sometimes gave and wrote his name McGrew) b Feb. 27 1844 Mo., Deceased, m Sarah _____ deceased. Lived at Tampa, Fla.

e1-Alva Megrew now dead, lived and married in Tampa, Fla. he is reported dead, and the wife remarried, nc. No other information.

DEEDS OF RECORD IN ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

William W. Megrew to Andrew Megrew Book P page 537,
N½ of NW of NW Sec 22-62-17 dated Oct. 11 1869.

William W. Megrew to Andrew Megrew Book P page 537,
SW¼ SW¼ Sec 15-62-17 dated Oct. 11 1869.

J. E. Walson to Andrew Megrew Book P page 538,
S½ of NW of NW Sec 22-62-17 dated Oct. 27 1869.

William W. Megrew to Andrew Megrew Book V page 52,
E½ of SW of SE Sec 11-62-17 dated Aug. 28 1872.

Andrew Megrew to Adair County Book G page 141,
E½ of SE Sec 16-62-17 dated Feb. 16 1875.

Burton Estate to Andrew Megrew Book Y page 44,
E½ of SE¼ Sec 16-62-17 80 acres, dated Feb. 16 1875.

Andrew Megrew to James Johnson Book , page 52,
SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 15-62-17- NW of NW Sec 22-62-17-
E½ of SW of SE Sec 11-62-17 100 A, dated May 5 1877.

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D3-Sarah Ellen Megrew b Mch 28 1846 Adair Co., Mo. d Dec. 11 1922. m Oct. 6 1868 Nebr. Charles H. Davis b Nov. 26 1841 d Mch 19 1912 lived at Lincoln, Nebr.

e1-Harriet Delila Davis b Sept. 16 1869 Nebr., alive 1943
m Feb. 20 1895 Ira Eugene Gates b Mch 21 1865 N. Y.
d Sept. 12 1938 lives at Columbus, Nebr. Mrs. Gates owns
a farm near there and town property.
f1-Clarence Edward Gates b Jan. 13 1896 Nebr. m June 1
1917 Clarabll Newman b Mch 13 1891 lives Columbus,
Nebr. C. E. is Clerk of the Court.
g1-Helen Elizabeth Gates b Sept. 11 1918 m Jan. 20 1937
Leonard Weber b Sept. 10 1914 lives Monroe, Nebr.
h1-Garry Leonard Weber b Apr. 24 1937.
g2-Dorothy May Gates b Oct. 16 1921 s.
g3-Ira Edward Gates b Oct. 20 1922 s.
g4-Marjory Ann Gates b Jan. 6 1925 s.
g5-Clarence Eugene Gates b June 1 1927 s.
g6-Claribell Gates b Aug. 8 1933 s.

f2-Henry Miller Gates b Feb. 22 1899 Nebr., m Dec. 22 1924
Threaa John b June 4 1898 lives Columbus, Nebr.
g1-Virginia Ann Gates b Feb. 15 1926 s.
g2-Henry Jr. Gates b Aug. 17 1927 s.
g3-Edgar Charles Gates b Apr. 13 1929 s.
g4-Laura Mae Gates b Mch 24 1931 s.
g5-Eugene Roy Gates b Apr. 18 1933 s.
g6-Clinton Arthur Gates b July 27 1936 s.

f3-Helen Mary Gates b Feb. 22 1898 Nebr. m Aug. 10 1925
Jacob Friedli b Mch 19 1939 School Teacher at Woodbine, Ia.
g1-Jacob Richard Friedli b Aug. 2 1928 s.
g2-Lila Louise Friedli b May 12 1931 s.
g3-Thomas Chades Friedli b Nov. 22 1934 s.

f4-Charles Clayton Gates b Oct. 24 1901 Nebr. d Aug. 17
1942 m Ema Schriber lives at Richland, Nebr.
g1-Bernice Ann Gates b Apr. 7 1931 s.

f5-Ray Eugene Gates b Aug. 23 1904 m Aug. 5 1929 Ruth
Paxson, live Wayne, Nebr.
g1-Ruth Ann Gates b July 14 1932 s.
g2-Janet Roy Gates b Aug. 9 1936 s.

e2-Frederick Mahon Davis b Nov. 27 1871 Nebr. d May 27
1872 s.
e3-Mary Alice Davis b June 14 1873 Nebr. d Dec. 23 1879 s.
e4-Harvey Mason Davis b Apr. 27 1876 d Feb. 1 1880 s.

e5-Archibald Benjamine Davis b Nov. 19 1879 Nebr. alive
1942 m Mch 19 1902 Ethel Dutton b Oct. 21 1878 Nebr.
Live-Box 31 Kemah, Texas.
f1-Mahlon Dutton Davis b Sept. 25 1904 Nebr. Box 31 Kemah,
Texas, s. Is in World War II.
f2-Katherine Lila Davis b Jan. 14 1910 Colo., s. Kemah, Texas.
f3-Jeannette Elaine Davis b Jan. 3 1917 Nebr. m Feb. 28 1940
Terry Wayne Moses b July 13 1910 Box 31 Kemah, Texas.
g1-Stuart Wayne Moses b Dec. 12 1940, Texas.

e6-Ellen May Davis b Apr. 22 1883 Nebr. d Dec. 16 1941 m
June 3 1900 John H. Jurgenson alive 1942. lives 617½
North Freeman, Ocean Side, Calif.
f1-Ellen J. Jurgenson b Aug. 20 1901 m Feb. 20 1931 George
William Hair b Nov. 2 1900, nc. live 407 Jergens Trust
Bldg., Long Beach, Calif.
f2-Mason C. Jurgenson b May 29 1905 m July 4 1940 Theresa
Myers b Dec. 26 1908 nc, live Dawson Court, Vallejo, Calif.
f3-Charlie Davis Jurgenson b Mch 10 1909 s.
f4-Ruby May Jurgenson b Aug. 23 1918 m Oct. 10 1937 Walter
Brennen b July 24 1913 nc. lives 149 West 82 Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

D4-Thyrah Megrew b June 31 1848 Mo., m _____Defeight seperated, think Divorced, believe married at Fremont, Nebr.

Reports say--Thyrah became infatuated with Mr. Defreight, against her fathers wishes, and eloped, the father got a posse and followed but they were for Thyrah, and the father never found her until he had time to cool off.

(If any new data found hereafter place at back hereof)

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D4-Thyrah Megrew b June 31 1848 Mo., m _____Coulson SECOND, reported dead, believe lived in Montana.

e1-Will Coulson a son. no further data.

e2-Walter Coulson a son. no further data.

Walter Coulson did live at Boise, Idaho he was a cattle man, brought a lot of cattle to Omaha several years ago about 1920 visited several in Nebraska.

(If any new data found hereafter place at back hereof)

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D4-Thyrah Megrew b June 31 1848 Mo., m THIRD _____ Body think died at Boise, Idaho.

e1-Archie Body a son. no further data.

(If any new data found hereafter place at back hereof)

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D4-Thyrah Megrew b June 31 1848 Mo., m FOURTH name unknown. Believe Thyrah died and was buried at Boise, Idaho, might have lived in Montana, nc.

(If any new data found hereafter place at back hereof)

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D5-Julia Megrew b July 26 1849 Mo., m _____ Haven, think he died, think married at Fremont, Nebr. believe they lived at Pasco, Wash. and Walla Walla, Wash.

e1-Charles Haven, a son.

e2-Lou Haven, a son.

e3-Joey Haven, he died

e4-Believe there was a George Haven a son.

(If any new data found hereafter place same at back)

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D5-Julia Megrew b July 26 1849 Mo., m SECOND George Foglesong believe lived at Spokane, Wash. or Walla Walla, Wash.

e1-George Foglesong, reported at Walla Walla Wash, then went to Canada.

(If any new data found hereafter place at back)

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D6-Susan Alice Megrew b Feb. 6 1851 Mo., d Dec. 4 1908 m Dec. 13 1869 Benjamine Franklin Collingsworth b Dec. 22 1844 Ala. d Aug. 12 1923 lived and buried at Crete, Nebr.

e1-William Edward Collingsworth b Dec. 31 1870 d Oct. 5 1926, s, nc.

e2-Harriett Bell Collinsworth b Oct. 19 1872 , d Aug. 5 1873.

e3-Nora Lily Collinsworth b Aug. 16 1873, d June 28 1942 Crete, Nebr., m Aug. 16 1894 Asa Clyde Street, b Sept. 22_____ whereabouts unknown.
f1-Clarence Percy Street b July 28 1895 m Belle S. Talbert b June 23 1898, lives 302 S. Fourth St., Norfolk, Nebr.
g1-Lois Jean Street b Feb 21 1924 Norfolk, Nebr. nc.
g2-Clyde Albert Street b Oct. 10 1926 Norfolk, Nebr. nc.
g3-Irene Elinor Street b June 21 1930 Norfolk, Nebr. nc.

f2-Blanch Elaine Street b Feb. 8 1897 m Mch 25 1916 James A. Buchan, b Feb. 15 1880 lives Conyers, Ga.
g1-Ina Marie Buchan b Jan. 12 1917 s. lives 1562 Beecher S W Atlanta, Ga.
g2-Nina Mildred Buchan b Jan. 12 1917 m Aug. 21 1937 C. T. Bonnanan b Sept. 25 1912 nc, live Covington, Ky.
g3-Betty Jane Buchan b Apr. 24 1920 s, lives 1562 Beecher SW Atlanta, Ga.
g4-James A. Buchan Jr. b May 25 1922 s lives Conyers, Ga.
g5-William Thomas Buchan b Aug. 10 1928 s, lives Conyers,Ga.
g6-Jo Ann Carol Buchan b Dec. 19 1931 s, lives Conyers, Ga.

f3-Wallace Franklin Street b Mch 20 1900 m Feb. 4 1922 Mabel Pepper b June 4 1900 lives 2530 N 48 Ave. Omaha, Nebr.
g1-Wallace Franklin Street b Aug. 4 1926 s, lives 2530 N 48 Ave. Omaha, Nebr.

e4-Charles Lorenzo Collinsworth b Aug. 8 1876 d Mch 3 1892 s.
e5-H. A. C., on a flat foot stone in Crete Cemetery, Crete, Nebr., believe an infant Collinsworth.

e6-Walter Clayton Collinsworth b Oct. 23 1881 m Sept. 12 1906 Bertha J. Wullenwaber b May 8 1885, live 1645 N St., Lincoln, Nebr.
f1-Irma Alberta Collinsworth b March 17 1910 m Feb.28 1935 Frederick Leroy Bick b June 12 1888, lives Seward, Nebr.
g1-Walter Leroy Bick b May 25 1936.
g2-Marion Clair Bick b July 9 1937.

e7-Roy Franklin Collinsworth b June 6 1885, d Sept. 13 1885.

e8-Ella May Collinsworth b June 30 1889 m Jan. 29 1913 Leavitte Orin Barr b Jan. 13 1878 lives 617 W. 10th St. Grand Island, Nebr.
f1-Eloise Geraldine Barr b Sept. 21 1915 m Sept 3 1940 Cecil Roman Matherson b Sept. 21 1915 nc, lives at 617 W. 10th St. Grand Island, Nebr. Cecil in World War II.
f2-Elsie Elnora Barr b Jan.24 1920, m Aug. 24 1940 Earl John Adams b Aug. 29 1917 lives at 913½ W 6th St. Grand Island, Nebr.
g1-Jimmy Dale Adams b Nov. 7 1940.
f3-Dale Francis Barr b Oct. 1 1922 s, in World War II.

e1-Irma Ruth Collinsworth b Aug. 24 1892 m Dec. 25 1915 William H. Rogge b Sept. 25 1891, lives 114 W. 14th St. Grand Island, Nebr.
f1-Evlyn Maxine Rogge b Feb. 28 1917 m Mch 8 1935 Wayne Albert Carlson, lives 415 W. 10th St. Grand Island, Nebr.

g1-Syma Joe Carlson b Dec. 10 1935.
g2-Billy Carl Carlson b July 3 1938.
g3-Tommy Dean Carlson b Mch 28 1942.

f2-Jimimia Rose Rogge b Sept. 17 1925 s. lives 114 W 14th Street, Grand Island, Nebr.

D7-William (Bud) Megrew b Mch 12 1854 Mo., died abt 1931 in Calif. m Nov. 14 1875 Charlotte Roland (Lane) b abt 1853 d July 6 1928 lived at Crete, Nebr. Charlotte b in Iowa, died near Trumbull in Clay Co., Nebr.
William Bud Megrew, left his family in 1906 without cause going to California, he got a divorce and remarried, (name of wife unknown) where he lived and died and was cremated in 1931, had no children by this marriage.

e1-Lulu Alice Megrew b July 5 1881 Crete, Nebr. m Henry D. Rogge b Sept. 29 1876 Germany lived 408 W 7th Street, Hastings, Nebr.
f1-Doris Charlotte Rogge b Jan. 18 1911 Crete, Nebr. s.
f2-Viola Sohpia Rogge b Jan. 11 1913 Lincoln, Nebr. s.
f3-Nina Gertrude Rogge b Feb. 19 1918 Trumbull, Nebr. s.
f4-Benjamine Arnold Rogge b June 18 1920 Trumbull, Nebr. m Sept. 23 1942 Alice M. Landis b Aug. 19 1920 Seward, Nebr. nc, Benjamine-in World War II

e2-Cloey Irene Megrew b Jan. 26 1886 Crete, Nebr. m Mch 15 1911 Frank Vondra b Oct. 8 1892 d Aug. 29 1942, lived 4134 R Street, South Omaha, Nebr.
f1-Alice Vondra b Jan. 24 1912 Nebr. m April 2 1932 Gerard Michael Malfait b Sept. 3 ___ lives 5140 South 38th St. South Omaha, Nebr.
g1-Gerald Malf Malfait b Jan. 31 1934 Nebr.
g2-Mary Alice Malfait b June 1 1936 Nebr.

f2-Frank Dale Vondra b Mch 15 1919 Nebr., m Margaret Elizabeth Whitney b Sept. 24 1919 Iowa, they were m Dec. 17 1941 live 4425 R Street, South Omaha, Nebr.
Frank-in World War II.
g1-Frank Dale Vondra Jr. b July 19 1942 Nebr.

e3-Gertrude L. Megrew b Dec. 28 1887 Crete, Nebr. m Feb. 26 1912 Omaha, John William Bautsch b Feb. 26 1886 Denver Colo. lives 5032 W. 36 Ave., Denver, Colo.
f1-Marie Cecilia Bautsch b Dec. 7 1912 Omaha, Nebr. m Nov. 5 1938 Denver, Colo. George Legazzie b Nov. 28 1907 Langmont, Colo. lives 4170 Eaton St., Denver, Colo.
g1-George Conrad Legazzie b Dec. 19 1941 Denver, Colo.
f2-John Eugene Bautsch b July 25 1916 Omaha, Nebr. m Aug. 8 1937 Denver, Colo. Josephine Julia Pretts, b Mch 15 1919 Denver, Colo. lives 5032 W 36 Ave., Denver, Colo.
g1-Joan Engenia Bautsch b May 3 1938 Denver, Colo.
g2-Joyce Elaine Bautsch b May 26 1942 Denver, Colo.

f3-Joseph Kenneth Bautsch b Jan. 23 1918 Anaconda, Mont. s, in World War II.

f4-Francis Clifford Bautsch b Apr. 10 1924 Denver, Colo. s, live 5032 W 36 Ave., Denver, Colo.

C E N S U S 1 8 3 0

Rolls County, Missouri
Territory, later
Monroe Co., Mo.

Spencer Twp.
Joseph Megrew
(listed as McGrew)*

1 m under 5 years.
1 m 30 and under 40 years.
1 f under 5 years.
1 f 20 under 30 years.

Rolls County, Missouri
Territory, later
Monroe Co., Mo.

Jackson Twp.
Charles Megrew
(listed as McGrew)*

1 m 5 and under 10 yrs.
1 m 15 and under 20 yrs.
1 m 30 and under 40 yrs.
1 f under 5 years.
1 f 30 and under 40.

C E N S U S 1 8 5 0

M I S S O U R I

Monroe County District
59.
Margaret Megrew
(listed as McGrew)*

Margaret Megrew	50 yrs	F	owns 400$ real estate		b Ky.
Maranda "	24	F			b Mo.
James "	20	M	Farmer		b Mo.

Adair County Mo., District
1.
William Megrew
(listed as McGrew)*

William Megrew	35 yrs.	M	Farmer	b Ky.
Harriett "	30	F		b Ky.
Amanda (Bozarth)	16	F		b Mo.
	by a former marriage.			
Samuel Crow Megrew	15 yrs.	M		b Mo.
Amelia (Bozarth)	13	F		b Mo.
	by a former marriage.			
Jackson Megrew	11	M		b Mo.
Joseph "	6	M		b Mo.
Andrew "	4	M		b Mo.
Sarah E. "	3	F		b Mo.
Thyrah "	2	F		b Mo.
Julia "	1	F		b Mo.
Robert "	34	M		b Ky.
(listed as McGrew)*				

* Enumerators not always correct as to spelling.

M E G R E W I N D E X

To names appearing in this Genealogy.

Ashby--Adams--
Bautsch--Blain--Bird--Body--Beshara--
Bennett--Benedict--Berkland--Brennen--Bick--
Barr--Buchan--Bozarth--
Calvin--Creighton--Coulson--Collingsworth--
Carlson--
Donaldson--Davis--Douglas--Dutton--Defreight--
Figgins--Fish--Faggard--Ferguson--Friedli--
Foglesong--
Guile--Gates--
Hall--Hodges--Hair--Harris--Hughes--Haven--
Johnson--Jenkins--John--Jurgenson--
Lane--Ladis--Legazzie--
McFatridge--McGrew--Megrew--Moses--Morton--
Myers--Matherson--Malfait--
Newman--
Powell--Pugh--Praugh--Parmenter--Paxson--
Pepper--Pretts--
Roberts--Rucker--Rogge--Roland--
Smott--Smith--Sloan--Sneed--Samuels--Street--
Stevenson--Scriber--
Taylor--Talbert--
Vawn--Vondra--
Walters--Weber--Wullenwaber--Whitney--

O D D S A N D E N D S

In the search for the history of the Megrews I have found the name spelled several ways, Megrew, McGrew, Megrue and McGreu.

The Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill., have the Biographical and historical memoirs of Adams, Clay, Webster and Nuckolls Counties, Nebraska 1890 p.485-6, which gives a short sketch of Joseph F. Megrue b 1844, of Harvard, Nebr. about 8 miles east of Hastings, Nebr. He was the fourth son of his father, "No relation unless way back."

Find a Donest McGrew of 35 So. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill. with the First Galesburg Natl. Bank, don(t know way back.

Find a Mrs. Palmer McGreu 3760 Garfield, Lincoln, Nebraska does not connect with our branch. She gives it

Robert and Isabella
John, Finley, William, Alexander, James.
James and Mary 1730.
Findley, Deborah, Ann, Nathan, Simon, Mary and James.
James (1751) and Elizabeth ???
James B. and Isabella
Samuel, Joel, John, Logan, Deborah Mary, Elizabeth, and Simon B.
Simon 1810 Rev.------
Abner, Isabella, James, Lulu, Pearl, Ray, Theo, Palmer 1907

Find a Alden F. Megrew who is professor of art history State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa., on enquiry find from down east, not connected.

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In the Army Medical Bulletin #25 of the American Revolutionary War I find

List of Medical men who took a part in the Revolutionary War that Dr. Lee Lay of Conn. was a member Committee of Safety.

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A P P E N D I X

Jackson Megrew having married Nellie Pamela Walters of Adair County, Missouri, my grandfather and grandmother, I am including some of the Walters History and Genealogy as found.

Lewis Walters, a farmer and stock raiser of Morrow Township, was born in 1836, and is the eldest of eleven children of William and Jerusha (Lay) Walters, both natives of east Tennessee, born 1817 and 1818, respectively.

They were married about 1835, and in 1841 moved to what is now Adair County, located first northeast of Kirksville, and the year following settled on Spring Creek, Morrow Township, where William became one of the substantial and successful farmers, living there until his death in 1873, which occured during the vigor of manhood.

He was a man of no education. His father John, was a Virginian by birth, and came of Welch ancestors, and he served in the War of 1812. Mrs. Walters was daughter of Lewis Lay, a native of Virginia, who afterwards located in Morrow Township, where he lived until 1878, when he immigrated with his son to Gallatin County, Mont., where he died in 1879, being 82 years of age. Mrs. Walters died in 1868. Her grandfather, Thomas Lay, was also a Virginian, and an old Revolutionary soldier who came to Adair County in 1841. Our subject was born in Grainger County, Tenn., but was reared at homes in the woods of Marrow Township, when the country was filled with wild and ferocious animals. His school life did not exceed nine months, and was passed at the rudest of log houses in the forest.

Mr. Walters is truly one of the pioneer boys of the county, and nearly all the changes and improvements which have been made have passed under his observation. In his boyhood days it was the custom of the people to make an annual trip on the Mississippi River, taking the products of their region, such as hides, pelts, honey, beeswax, vension, hams, etc., and upon their return bringing the next years' supply of groceries.

The milling was done at a distance of about thirty miles, in some of the other counties. He was married in 1854, to Miss Mary Ann Wirtman, and they have one child, Martha Jane (wife of Franklin Bain, of Dubuque, Fergus County, Mont.) Mrs. Walters died in 1855 and in 1858 he married Miss Rachel Jane, daughter of Thomas B. and Lear Cook, a native of Dearborn County, Ind., and they have had sixteen children, ten of whom are living. They are Elizabeth (wife of J. W. G. Sloan), Louisa E. (wife of J. R. Sloan), James M. (of Montana), Johah W., Andrew L., Phoebe M., Henry Lee, John S., George M., and Nellie L. Since his marriage he has been a resident of his present farm, with the exception of the two years between 1878 and 1880 spent in Montana Territory.

He now has 320 acres in Section 2, on Spring Creek, Marrow Township, twelve miles northwest of Kirksville, making a good sized farm, all the results of his own hard labor. He at first purchased but 80 acres from the Government, and farming and stock raising have been his sole occupation.

In 1864 he joined Company B, Thirty-ninth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and after about eight months' service in Northeast Missouri was discharged, in 1865 on account of disability.

He has been a Democrat all his life, and cast his first presidential vote for Douglas in 1860. He and his wife are members of the Old Regular Baptist Church. He distinctly remembers seeing the Sioux Indians when a child.

(Page 1031, History of Adair Co., Mo. Pub. 1888)

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THE WALTER'S.

Taken from Page 1031 Adair County, Missouri History Published 1888 and other family records.

C1-JOHN WALTERS was a Virginian by birth and of Welch ancestors, served in the War of 1812.

D1-William Walters was native of Tenn. where he was born Aug. 25 1817, d in 1873 m Jerusha Lay a native of East Tenn. Jan. 1 1835, moved to what now is Adair County, Missouri in 1841, thence moved northeast of Kirksville, Mo., a year later settled on Spring Creek, Morrow Township, Adair County, Missouri.

(Lewis Lay (b 1797) father of Jerusha Lay Walters was a native of Virginia, came to Mo. in 1841 then moved to Montana (Gallitin County,)in 1878 where he died a year later.)

Her grandfather was Thomas Lay, a Virginian, and an old Revolutionary Soldier, who also came to what is now Adair Co., Mo. in 1841, he is buried in a Old Country Cemetery on the Ira Collett farm northwest of Kirksville, Mo.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WALTERS, AND JERUSHA LAY.

e1-Lewis Walters b Apr. 25 1836, m in 1854 to Mary Ann Wortman, who d 1855.
e2-Martha Jane Walters b July 8 1838.
e3-John Walters b July 23 1841, had a son.
e4-Nancy Walters b Sept. 23 1844 d Jan. 10 1845.
e5-Elizabeth Walters b Mch 26 1845, d Mch 26 1900, m James Abernathy, had two sons, one died leaving a large family, had also two girls
e6-Nellie Parmelia Walters, b Mch 12 1848 m Jackson Megrew.
e7-Sarah Walters b Sept. ____.
e8-Jerusha Walters m a Mr. West, had three sons.
e9-Amanda Melvina Walters b Feb. 24 1857, m Henry Moots they had five sons, one Arthur Moots works in the PO Sub Station at Kansas City, Mo.
e10-William Walters b Jan. 16 1861 alive, lived at Stahl, Mo. m Ann Lawrence, they had three daughters and one son.

d1-William Walters b Aug. 25 1817, m SECOND time to (name unknown to me) had two children.
e1-Isaac Walters b Mch 29 1869 d young.
e2-Jesse A. Walters b Sept. 3 1871 d single.

e1-Lewis Walters was born in Grainger County, Tenn., 1836, m in 1854 to Miss Mary Ann Wortman, who d in 1855, leaving one child Martha.
f1-Martha Jane Walters m Franklin Bain of Dubuque Fergus Co., Mont. now lives San Gabriel, Calif. left one daughter, Annie.
g1-Annie Bain.

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e1-Lewis Walters was born in Granger Co., Tenn., m in 1858 SECOND, to Miss Rachel Jane Cook, a daughter of Thomas B. and Lear Cook, natives of Deaborn County, Ind., buried in the Walters Cemetery about 12 miles NW of Kirksville, Mo.
f1-Elizabeth Walters, m J. W. G.Sloan.
f2-Louise E. Walters m J. R. Sloan.
f3-James M. Walters in Mont.
f4-Jonah W. Walters.
f5-Andrew L. Walters.
f6-Phoebe Walters,mhad one daughter.
f7-Henry Lee Walters.
f8-John S. Walters, lived near Stahl, Mo.
f9-George M. Walters, " " " ".
f10-Nellie L. Walters. " " " ".

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That all of the Megrew's and their decendents, may have this history available near them, I have deposited a copy with the "HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT" of the following Libraries.

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The Institute of American Genealogy, 407 S Dearborn St. Chicago.Ill.
The State Historical Society of Missouri. Corner Hitt and Lowry Sts. Columbia. Mo.
Historical Library, Iowa State Department of History and Archives. Des Moines.Iowa.
Nebraska State Historical Society. Lincoln. Nebr.
Kentucky State Historical Society. Frankfort. Kentucky.
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